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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Royce MORRISON

Title: PROCESS FOR CONSUMER-DIRECTED PRESCRIPTION INFLUENCE AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an initial Action on the merits, applicant requests that the application in caption be amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 1, between lines 2-3, after the Title, insert --This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/224,396, filed December 31, 1998.--

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment to claim benefit of copending Application No. 09/224,396, filed December 31, 1998. This claim for benefit is being timely made within four months of the filing date of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2).

An early examination and action on the merits is respectfully solicited. Any inquiries relating to this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 6, 2001

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